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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### MARINE PLANS: PREPARATION AND ADOPTION

##### *Further provision about the content of an SPP*

- 6 (1) An SPP must include a proposed timetable.
- (2) The proposed timetable must include such provision as the marine plan authority considers reasonable for each of the following—
- (a) the preparation and publication of the consultation draft under paragraph 11 (including the carrying out of the sustainability appraisal under paragraph 10);
  - (b) the making of representations about the consultation draft;
  - (c) the consideration of representations under paragraph 12 and the settling of the text of the marine plan for adoption and publication under paragraph 15;
  - (d) the adoption and publication of the marine plan under that paragraph.
- (3) An SPP may include provision for or in connection with the holding of public meetings about the consultation draft.
- (4) An SPP must include provision about the making of—
- (a) representations, in response to the invitation issued under paragraph 5(5), about the matters to be included in the proposed marine plan, and
  - (b) representations under paragraph 12 about the consultation draft.
- (5) The provision to be made under sub-paragraph (4) includes provision about—
- (a) the manner in which representations may be made, and
  - (b) the time within which representations must be made.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)